

Union Calendar No. 333

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4225

[Report No. 113-451]

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mrs. WAGNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

MAY 15, 2014

Additional sponsors: Mrs. NOEM, Mrs. ELLMERS, Mr. WOLF, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. FRANKS of Arizona, Mr. LONG, Mr. COFFMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. SOUTHERLAND, Mr. LANKFORD, Mr. COTTON, Mr. LANCE, Mrs. BLACK, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. PITTENGER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. ROSKAM, Mr. KLINE, Ms. BASS, Mr. STIVERS, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. JENKINS, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. McCAUL, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. NUGENT, Mr. JOLLY, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. FORBES, Mr. LATTA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. ROSS, Mr. GIBBS, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mr. LAMALFA, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. FARENTHOLD, Mr. MCHENRY, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Mrs. BROOKS of Indiana, Mr. HOLDING, Mr. SMITH of Missouri, Mr. YOHO, Mr. WEBSTER of Florida, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mrs. ROBY, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. LUETKEMEYER, Mr. GRAVES of Missouri, Mr. CLAY, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. STEWART, Mr. ROTHFUS, Mr. WALBERG, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. BARR, Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. PEARCE, Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. WALORSKI, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. PALAZZO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. JOYCE, Ms. ESTY, Mrs. BUSTOS, Ms. CLARK of Massachusetts, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. TITUS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Ms. MENG, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, and Mr. PETERS of California

MAY 15, 2014

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty
for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain com-
mercial sex acts.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Stop Advertising Vic-

5 tims of Exploitation Act of 2014” or the “SAVE Act of

6 2014”.

7 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMER-**
8 **CIAL SEX ACTS.**

9 **“§ 1591A. Advertising that offers certain commercial**
10 **sex acts**

11 “(a) OFFENSE.—Whoever, in or affecting interstate

12 or foreign commerce, knowingly benefits financially from,

13 receives anything of value from, or distributes advertising

14 that offers a commercial sex act in a manner prohibited

15 under section 1591, shall be fined under this title, impris-

16 oned not more than 5 years, or both.

17 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms have

18 the meanings given those terms in section 1591.”.

19 **SEC. 3. EXTRA-TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION.**

20 Section 1596 of title 18, United States Code, is

21 amended by striking “or 1591” and inserting “1591, or

22 1591A”.

1 **SEC. 4. CLERICAL AMENDMENT.**

2 The table of sections at the beginning of chapter 77
3 of title 18, United States Code, is amended by inserting
4 after the item relating to section 1591 the following:

“1591A. Advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts.”

5 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

6 *This Act may be cited as the “Stop Advertising Vic-*
7 *tims of Exploitation Act of 2014” or the “SAVE Act of*
8 *2014”.*

9 **SEC. 2. ADVERTISING THAT OFFERS CERTAIN COMMERCIAL**
10 **SEX ACTS.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1591 of title 18, United*
12 *States Code, is amended in subsection (a)(1), by inserting*
13 *after “obtains,” the following: “advertises,”.*

14 *(b) MENS REA REQUIREMENT.—Section 1591 of title*
15 *18, United States Code, is amended in subsection (a), by*
16 *inserting after “knowing, or” the following: “, except where,*
17 *in an offense under paragraph (2), the act constituting the*
18 *violation of paragraph (1) is advertising,”.*

19 *(c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1591(b) of*
20 *title 18, United States Code, is amended—*

21 *(1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or obtained”*
22 *and inserting “obtained, or advertised”; and*

23 *(2) in paragraph (2), by striking “or obtained”*
24 *and inserting “obtained, or advertised”.*

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